Cutsinger Family

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Enclosed are the obituaries of George and Sophia Cutsinger. George died in 1929 and is survived by his wife Sylvia, five sons, and five daughters.

Sophia died after George in 1934, and is survived by six sons and five daughters. Where does Clarence come in? Was he a son by a previous marriage of Sophia's, or did they just fail to mention him in George's obituary?

On the 1920 Soundex, it looks as if the wife of George is Lola; however, on the actual census it looks more like her name was Lela. Could that be a nickname for Sylvia? I searched for a marriage of George to either Lola, Lela, or Sylvia in Vigo, Sullivan and Clay Counties, but did not find one. Nor did I find an obituary for Lola./Lela/Sylvia. Of course she could have remarried in another county, and that is why I could not find an obituary or marriage.

W.P.A. Indexes to Marriages are only up to 1920.

As I was searching for George's and Sophia's obituary, I found ones for James, Roy, Ralph, and George's mother. At least the ones I found for the boys say that they are the sons of George and Sophia.

Thank you for the $2.00.

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Dear Mary-Margaret,

I have been corresponding, finally, with descendants of the Cutsinger-Liston families you have been helping me find this past winter, and I never could have found them without your help with all the obituaries. Thank you again!!

However, I seem to have a mystery that I can't seem to solve, and I am hoping there is a solution in your wonderful obituaries. Unfortunately, in this case, I don't have dates.

George & Amanda were divorced before 1900.

I would like to find an obituary for George Cutsinger who was born in 1868 and was living in 1920. He had at least two wives: Amanda Jeffries, who died ~~about~~ before 1911, and Sophia Hoopingarner, who was born in 1880. The birth dates I have from the 1910 census, and I have both of these marriages. But in the 1920 census, George seems to have had a wife Lola, aged 59 (so born about 1861), and his two youngest children were not listed. I assumed Lola was not the mother of the two missing kids, one of whom I am writing to. But she is quite old, and when I sent her the family outline so far, she crossed off Lola and said "incorrect." I only looked at the 1920 Soundex and never took the time to look at the actual census, which I'm sure will answer some questions, but it will be weeks until I can get back to Washington DC to read the census. I am assuming that Sophia Hoopingarner Cutsinger died giving birth to the youngest child, right before 1920, and the two youngest children were living with relatives, while George remarried to have a mother for the other children. He had 13 of them!

So my request comes down to two: obituaries for

1. George Cutsinger, born 1868, living 1920, and (61) 10-24-1929 p1 T 1868 61 1929

2. Sophia Hoopingarner Cutsinger, born 1880, possibly died right before 1920.
(54) 2-13-1934 p2 T

And if these don't turn up, maybe a Lola Cutsinger, sometime after 1920? Maybe the reason the youngest child of George writes "incorrect" is that she never knew her father married again, and maybe Lola didn't live long after that. I hope your records can find me some kind of answer! If I had known about the two youngest children in 1920, I would have looked for them in the soundex too, living with relatives perhaps, but I didn't know they existed.

I also can't find the letter in which you told me who has what records in Vigo Co. The marriage indexes you sent me, which were GREAT to have, look like they are before 1920. I'd love to get the records for the 1930's and 40's. don't have

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Lola
Lela
Cutsinger, Sylvia 1920-66 - no
67-78 no
79-84 - no

Chlotiel 2-04-1957 p 2 T

Sophia not listed in 1920 census; not by herself, or in someone else's household.

1920 census lists:
Cutsinger

George	51
Lela or Lola	59
Ralph	17
(should be Roy) Joy	15
Uleta	13
Mary	11
James	9
(Levi) Levy	7
(Jessie) Jessy	6
Ervin	3½

Ralph	Uleda
Ervin	Dorothy C.
Roy	Hazel
James	(Mary.
	Jessi)
Clarence	
Levi	

(1934) Sophia obit

Uleda	Clarence
(Detroit) Mary Durham	Ralph
Jessie	Roy
Dorothy C.	Jim
Hazel	Levi
	Ervin (Ervin)

George obit (1929)

Ralph	Uleda
James	Mary
Herman	Jessie
Ray	Dorothy
Louis	Anna

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Indianapolis, Indiana

Date_____

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HOUSE NO.	FAM. NO.	NAME	AGE	SEX	OCCUPATION	PLACE OF BIRTH
87	87	Jackson Cutsinger	35	m	farmer	Ia (Ind)
		Matilda	37			"
		John H	10	m		"
		Sarah E	7	f		"
		William	5	m		"
		Lucinda	2	f		"
90	90	Martin Cutsinger	27	m	farmer	Ia (Ind)
		Mary	26			"
		Thomas S.	4			"
		Elvis B.	2			"
		William W.	3/12			"

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Jacob Cutsinger 1820
Martin Cutsinger 1820

Indianapolis, Indiana
Date _____

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Orange Co. _____ Twp. Vol. 4 Page 10

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Martin Cutsinger		1		1					1				
Jacob Cutsinger	1	1	2			1							

FEMALES												
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